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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 03312

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETEL ITU NO UR US  
SUBJECT: USSR HF INTERFERENCE

REF: STATE 50965

1. PROTOCOL STATEMENT AS SUBMITTED TO PLENARY BY FRG,  
DENMARK, GREECE, NORWAY, SWEDEN, AND SWITZERLAND,  
CONCENTRATED ON, BUT WAS NOT LIMITED TO, EFFECT OF  
INTERFERENCE ON AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE.  
STATEMENT, CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT NO. 319 OF CONFERENCE,  
READS IN ENGLISH VERSION AS FOLLOWS:

"IN SIGNING THE FINAL ACTS OF THE AERONAUTICAL  
MOBILE (R) CONFERENCE, GENEVA, 1978, THE DELEGATIONS  
MENTIONED ABOVE WISH TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

"COMMENCING IN 1976, VERY POWERFUL PULSE TRANS-  
MISSIONS FROM HF STATIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORY  
OF THE USSR HAVE BEEN CAUSING CONTINUED HARMFUL  
INTEFFERENCE OVER LARGE AREAS ON FREQUENCIES IN THE  
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HF BANDS, INCLUDING THOSE ALLOCATED TO THE AERONAUTICAL  
MOBILE (R) SERVICE, AND WILL, IF NOT TERMINATED, BE  
LIABLE TO CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE ON FREQUENCIES  
IN THE NEW PLAN.

"THE ABOVE DELEGATIONS REFER TO ARTICLE 35 IN THE  
CONVENTION AND TO RESOLUTION NO. AER 2 OF THE RADIO

REGULATIONS, AND EXPRESS THEIR GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THIS PROLONGED VIOLATION OF THE SAID PROVISIONS.

"THEIR ADMINISTRATIONS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PROTECT THE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE, AND OTHER RADIO SERVICES, IF THIS HARMFUL INTERFERENCE CONTINUTES."

2. AT PLENARY SESSION 2 MARCH USREP MADE FOLLOWING ORAL STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD IN SUPPORT OF ABOVE STATEMENT:

"THE UNITED STATES ASSOCIATES ITSELF WITH THE STATEMENT CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT NO. 319 INsofar AS THAT STATEMENT RELATES TO THE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE. I ASK THAT THIS STATEMENT BE INCLUDED IN THE SUMMARY RECORDS OF THIS CONFERENCE."

3. U.S. WAS ONLY COUNTRY AT EIGHTH PLENARY TO MAKE ORAL STATEMENT. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN, HOWEVER, WHETHER USSR MAKES COUNTER STATEMENT IN WRITING OR ON FLOOR.  
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